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THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IS THE FOURTH
QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 1960.

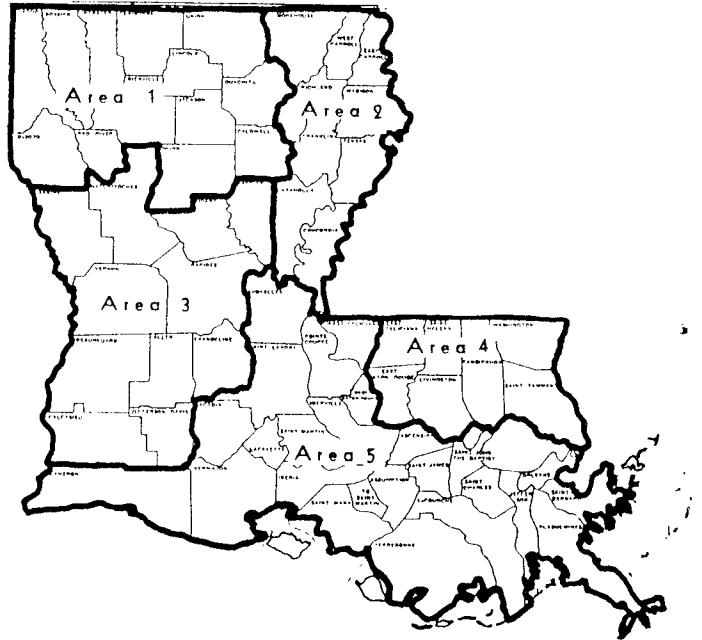
SAWTIMBER VOLUME THIRD QUARTER 1960 WITH COMPARISONS

THE TOTAL VOLUME OF SAWLOGS CUT IN LOUISIANA THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 1960 AMOUNTED TO 574 MILLION BOARD FEET,
OR 3.5 PER CENT BELOW CUTTINGS FOR THE CORRESPONDING
PERIOD IN 1959. CUTTINGS IN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER
OF THIS YEAR WERE 20 MILLION BOARD FEET FEWER THAN THE
VOLUME REPORTED THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

PULPWOOD HARVEST REPORTED FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1960
WAS 292,000 CORDS OF PINE AND 96,000 CORDS OF HARDWOOD.
THIS REPRESENTED NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM CUTTINGS IN
THE SAME PERIOD OF 1959; HOWEVER CUTTINGS THROUGH
SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR ARE RUNNING HIGHER THAN LAST
YEAR FOR BOTH PINE (UP 3.5 PER CENT) AND HARDWOOD
(UP 9.5 PER CENT). FOR THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF
1960, TOTAL CUTTINGS OF PULPWOOD WERE 864,000 CORDS
OF PINE AND 256,000 CORDS OF HARDWOOD.

MARKET CONDITIONS FOURTH QUARTER 1960

MARKET CONDITIONS FOR SAWTIMBER DURING THE LAST QUARTER
OF 1960 CONTINUED MUCH THE SAME AS THOSE REPORTED THE
PREVIOUS QUARTER. SOME PLANTS WERE BUYING ONLY TO FILL
ORDERS WHILE OTHERS WERE USING LOGS ON HAND OR CUTTING
FROM OWN HOLDINGS AND PREVIOUS PURCHASES. EXCEPT FOR
PINE, SAWLOG PRICES WERE BELOW THE PREVIOUS QUARTER'S
AVERAGE AS WELL AS THE OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1959 AVERAGE.
THE STUMP MARKET WAS FIRM WITH PRICES SLIGHTLY HIGHER
ON THE AVERAGE WHEN COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.
PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED FOR OTHER TIMBER PRODUCTS
COVERED IN THIS REPORT.



AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCT.-DEC. 1960 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	OCT.-DEC. 1960	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
1. (A)	<u>SAWLOGS</u> (<u>STUMPAGE</u>) (DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.Bd.Ft.	29.15	32.50	27.85	30.65	-	29.15	29.10	32.65
	CYPRESS "	16.70	20.00	20.85	19.00	16.50	18.25	19.70	22.65
	RED OAK "	9.10	11.00	8.35	10.60	10.00	9.55	10.25	12.10
	WHITE OAK "	8.80	10.50	8.80	9.50	10.00	9.25	9.90	11.50
	SWEET GUM "	8.70	10.00	8.80	11.35	10.00	9.55	10.35	11.10
	TUPELO GUM "	8.95	-	9.35	11.25	10.00	9.75	11.55	12.05
	BLACK GUM "	8.40	10.00	9.20	11.65	10.00	9.25	10.30	11.25
	WILLOW "	11.50	-	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.65	11.05	12.95
	ASH "	10.50	-	11.35	10.65	11.50	10.95	11.95	13.45
	COTTON WOOD "	11.00	-	11.00	10.00	11.25	10.85	11.95	14.10
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	7.60	10.75	8.00	10.70	10.00	9.50	9.85	11.70

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		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	OCT.-DEC. 1960	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
(B)	SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.BD.FT.	50.85	-	49.85	52.90	-	50.95	49.60	53.75
	CYPRESS "	36.65	45.00	46.00	48.60	43.60	42.20	47.55	50.10
	RED OAK "	31.85	40.60	31.55	37.80	38.00	34.90	36.05	38.50
	WHITE OAK "	31.55	36.00	33.20	37.10	38.25	34.35	36.40	37.50
	SWEET GUM "	30.55	40.65	31.80	39.70	39.70	36.00	37.40	36.80
	TUPELO GUM "	31.45	40.65	35.00	42.85	39.50	37.80	40.60	39.00
	BLACK GUM "	30.50	40.65	32.20	40.40	36.65	34.85	37.20	35.05
	WILLOW "	32.50	40.65	35.50	41.50	39.00	38.85	41.60	40.55
	ASH "	33.35	45.00	32.75	42.50	40.40	38.55	41.50	41.50
	COTTON WOOD "	33.35	41.65	36.80	43.75	40.00	40.05	42.45	45.10
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	31.25	36.50	32.00	37.10	36.65	35.10	35.55	34.70

- TIMBER PRODUCT -

2.	PULPWOOD (CORD)								
	PINE (STUMPG.)	4.45	4.70	4.15	3.75	-	4.30	4.45	4.30
	PINE (FOB CAR)	15.10	15.50	14.25	14.25	-	14.60	15.10	15.10
	HARDWOOD (STUMPG.)	1.45	1.70	1.50	1.50	-	1.50	1.50	1.75
	HARDWOOD (FOB CAR)	12.40	12.75	11.95	12.55	-	12.30	12.25	12.50

3.	POLES (F.O.B. MILL), EACH								
	30-FT.								
	CLASS 5.	3.50	4.00	3.75	3.25	-	3.60	3.55	3.45
	6.	3.10	3.50	3.25	3.00	-	3.15	3.20	3.15
	7.	2.60	2.50	2.60	2.75	-	2.60	2.80	2.80
	40-FT.								
	CLASS 4.	10.00	10.50	10.15	9.75	-	10.05	9.80	10.25
	5.	8.90	9.50	9.15	8.90	-	9.00	8.80	8.95
	6.	6.40	7.00	6.60	6.00	-	6.50	6.15	7.05
	50-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2.	18.60	-	17.00	19.00	-	18.45	18.90	19.25
	3.	15.40	15.00	14.15	17.00	-	15.35	16.65	17.05
	4.	13.75	13.50	13.25	12.00	-	13.45	13.80	14.95
	60-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.30
	2.	32.50	33.00	32.35	33.00	-	32.55	31.80	35.40
	3.	29.95	31.00	30.35	28.00	-	29.80	28.85	31.15
	4.	24.25	24.00	23.50	24.00	-	24.05	24.20	27.40
	70-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	53.00	-	53.00	53.00	-	53.00	-	61.20
	2.	51.85	53.00	53.00	49.00	-	52.00	49.50	53.40
	3.	46.85	49.00	47.35	44.00	-	46.65	44.80	48.40
	4.	38.10	40.00	38.00	39.80	-	38.50	39.35	41.60

4.	STUMPS (FOR DISTILLATION):								
	(DELIVERED TO PLANT - TON) -								
		-	-	1/	1/	-	14.94	14.33	12.60
	1/	NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.							
	-	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.							
		ALL FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST FIVE CENTS, EXCEPT STUMPS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT.							

NOTE: THE DOYLE LOG SCALE IS BASIS FOR BOARD FEET MEASUREMENT IN THIS REPORT.

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